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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Timo KORPELA  
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Filing Date: 07/14/2003  
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### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir;

This is to reply the office action with mailing date of October 12<sup>th</sup> 2006, with a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 months, thereby giving a period to reply on or before January 12<sup>th</sup> 2006.

The Applicant wish to amend the application as follows: